HON'BLE SHRI G.S. SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE C.V. NAGARJUNA REDDY

Writ Appeal No.1271 of 2006

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Between:

M/S. Gowri Parameswari Wines,
Purushottapuram, Maunagapaka Mandal,
Visakhapatnam District., rep., by its
Licensee Sri R.Ravi, S/o. Suryanarayana,
Aged 32 years, R/o. Narasingaraopeta,
Anakapalle, Visakhapatnam District.

……Appellant

And

The Prohibition and Excise Superintendent,
Chodavaram P.O., Visakhapatnam District

……Respondent

:: JUDGMENT ::

Counsel for the Appellant : Shri E.V. Bhagriratha Rao

Counsel for the Respondent : Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise

December 04, 2006

Per G.S. SINGHVI, CJ

This appeal is directed against order dated 12-10-2006 passed by the learned Single Judge whereby she declined to entertain the appellant's prayer for quashing proceedings dated 21-09-2006 issued by Prohibition and Excise Superintendent, Chodavaram for suspension of its licence.

After arguing the case for some time, Shri E.V. Bhagiratha Rao, learned counsel for the appellant submitted that the Court may dispose of the appeal by directing the concerned authority to pass final order within a specified time frame.

In our opinion, the request made by the learned counsel is reasonable and merits acceptance. Hence, without going into the legality of the reasons incorporated in proceedings dated 21-09-2006 and the order of the learned Single Judge, we deem it proper to dispose of the appeal with the direction that the competent authority shall, within a period of two weeks from today, pass appropriate order in the matter of action initiated against the appellant. Ordered accordingly.

The representative of the appellant is directed to appear before the competent authority on December 08, 2006. After hearing him, the concerned authority shall pass appropriate order by assigning cogent reasons.

G.S.SINGHVI, CJ

C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY, J

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Note: The Court Officer is directed to give attested copies of this order to the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise.